

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Filed: December 24, 2003

For: DEMODULATION METHOD AND APPARATUS BASED ON  
DIFFERENTIAL DETECTION SYSTEM FOR  $\pi/4$  SHIFTED QPSK  
MODULATED WAVE

Group: 2611

Examiner: L. V. Q. Nguyen

Docket No.: 500.43356X00

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**REQUEST FOR REFUND**

Sir:

Applicants request a refund in the above-identified application due to an error on the part of the Patent Office.

On July 9, 2007, Applicants filed an Amendment. Attached to the Amendment was a PTO-1449 Form, originally filed on December 24, 2003. As can be seen from paragraph 2, page 6 of the Remarks filed with the Amendment (copy attached), Applicants were requesting that the Examiner acknowledge receipt of the documents received on December 24, 2003, not filing an Information Disclosure Statement.

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Request for Refund dated September 10, 2007

However, the Applicants' representatives Monthly Statement of Account for August, 2007 (copy enclosed) indicates that on August 1, 2007, the Deposit Account was charged for the filing of an IDS when no IDS had been filed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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**AMENDMENT**

**MS Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

July 9, 2007

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 9, 2007, please amend  
the above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Specification**

**Amendments to the Claims**

**Remarks are included following the amendments.**

**REMARKS**

The present Amendment amends claims 1 and 3-5 and cancels claims 2 and 6. Therefore, the present application has pending claims 1 and 3-5.

In paragraph 1 of the Office Action the Examiner objected to the Information Disclosure Statement submitted on December 24, 2003 as allegedly failing to comply with 37 CFR §1.98(a)(1). Filed on even date herewith is a Form PTO-1449 listing the reference submitted by the December 24, 2003 Information Disclosure Statement. An indication that the cited references have been considered is respectfully requested.

Claim 1 stands objected to due to informalities noted by the Examiner in paragraph 2 of the Office Action. Amendments were made to claim 1 to correct the informalities noted by the Examiner. Therefore, this objection is overcome and should be withdrawn.

Claim 4 stands rejected under 35 USC §112, second paragraph being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which Applicants regards as their invention. Various amendments were made throughout claim 4 to bring them into conformity with the requirements of 35 USC §112, second paragraph. Therefore, this rejection with respect to claim 4 is overcome and should be withdrawn.

Specifically, amendments were made throughout claim 4 to overcome the objections noted by the Examiner in the Office Action.

Claims 1 and 5 stand rejected under 35 USC §103(a) as being unpatentable over Zak (U.S. Patent No. 6,084,926); claims 2 and 6 stand rejected under 35 USC §103(a) as being unpatentable over Zak and further in view of Akahori (U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2002/0034266 A1);



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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450SECOND REQUEST FOR REFUND


Sir:

Attached is a copy of the Request for Refund filed on September 10, 2007 as well as a copy of the facsimile cover sheet indicating that the Request for Refund was received by the Patent Office.

Applicants request that the attached Request for Refund be considered and that the refund be credited to Deposit Account No. 50-1417.

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